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NOTICE.—Subscribers failing to receive the Republican regularly will please notify this office.

Washington and New York Stock Market To-day.

We are indebted to Jay Cooke & Co., bankers, for the following condition of the stock and sale market today.

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6% Coupon, of 1891	109	109 1/4
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We are requested to announce that from this date until the meeting of Congress the President will be unable to receive visitors, his time being fully occupied by public business.

NOVEMBER 18, 1863.

WILL NOT ALLOW US TO FEED OUR PRISONERS.

It appears from our Fort Monroe dispatches that the bread cast on the waters in the hope that our soldiers confined at Richmond might be fed, has been returned; the rebel authorities having refused to receive it. We expected as much. The rebel government is probably actuated by the motive of self-preservation. The effect of allowing us to feed the Union soldiers at Richmond with a plenty of wholesome food would demoralize the hungry masses of the South and nothing could lift them up from the despondency into which they would be thrown by such a spectacle.

Nothing remains then but to send clothing, blankets, and money to our poor fellows, especially to those confined upon the water at Camellia Island, "Belle Isle." Greenbacks will buy food as long as any can be purchased in Richmond, and we are reminded, too, that our Government has in its possession a considerable amount of Confederate currency, which might be given to our prisoners. Colonel Baker captured lots of rebel scrip from blockade runners, etc., and other captures have been made in such quantities that it became a question how to dispose of it. To destroy the rags would and the rebel government, but to send them to our soldiers to buy food with, throw them back upon the makers for redemption, and will relieve to some extent the wants of suffering Unionists.

A POWERFUL AND MAGNIFICENT SHIP OF WAR FITTING OUT.

Four or five years ago the old line-of-battle ship Franklin, then lying as "Receiving Ship" at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard was taken to the Kittery (Me.) navy yard to be repaired. She was put in the Dry Dock and the work of demolition commenced, but it was soon found that the timbers composing the framework of the ship, upon which the reconstruction was to be made, were much decayed to warrant the construction. Mr. Wm. L. Hanson, in proceeding to execute his order to "rebuild" her, reported the facts, to the Navy Department and received an order finally, to take the Franklin entirely to pieces and to construct a new vessel of the same name and upon an entirely new model, which was done. That vessel was never launched. She was now upon the stocks in one of the great ship houses at the Kittery yard. She has been visited by thousands, among whom are some of the most skillful naval architects in the world. All unite in praising her model and general beauty.

Among the distinguished personages who made a pilgrimage to Kittery to examine the new Franklin was Onah Tasha, the Rear Admiral of the Turkish Navy, who was in this country shortly after she was completed. He went from this city to Kittery, accompanied by a distinguished naval architect of the Turkish navy, who received his education in the British naval school. Both the Admiral and the Architect were delighted with the ship, and the Admiral, by persuasion of our Government, sent home to the Sultan an elaborate description of the new Franklin. She is now to be launched and put into commission. Her engines, two in number, will be unusually powerful, as will be seen by the following description.

Two backward engines, diameter of cylinders 68 inches, stroke of pistons 3 feet 9 inches. To have one screw's surface covered with 1,000,000 square feet of plate. To have a vertical water-tube boiler with 1,000 square feet of grate surface, containing 500 square feet of grate surface, and 10,000 square feet of heating surface. To have a superheating apparatus. To have one brass screw to hoist up, with brass guides and hoisting apparatus, the screw to be 10 feet in diameter, two-twisted, and 3 feet 6 inches long. To be provided with two blowing engines and four steam pumps.

The Franklin will be launched soon, and will be made ready for sea as soon as the engine builders in Boston complete their difficult and most important work.

Contribution from Marshal Lamson and his Aide.

We learn from the subjoined dispatch, extracted from the American, that Marshal Lamson and his aide were winged by shot from Richmond which killed them down with \$125, to be added to the fund which Mr. Fulton is collecting for the noble purpose of relieving our prisoners at Richmond.

RECEIVED NOVEMBER 17, 1863.
C. T. Fulton, Esq., Baltimore, America.
After leaving Baltimore for Gettysburg this afternoon we learned, upon reaching the Annapolis, that the rebels at Richmond had received the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars was immediately subscribed on board the car by my Assistant Marshals and myself for the benefit of our soldiers at Richmond. Can you promptly use the money for their interest? If so, draw upon me at sight for the above amount.

W. H. MARSHAL DIST. OF COLUMBIA.

Gov. Andrew's Message.

We are indebted to A. L. Fernald, Esq., of the State Department of Massachusetts, for an official printed copy of Gov. Andrew's address to the Legislature of that State, on the occasion of the recent extra session, Nov. 11.

Italian Naval Commanders in Washington.

Chevarier, commander, and Signor Martine, lieutenant, of the ships of war now lying in the harbor of New York, were yesterday presented to the Secretary of State by the Commander, Bertinatti, minister of Italy, and by him presented to the President, and afterward to the Secretary of the Navy. Attended by the Secretary of State and the Italian Legation, they visited the Navy Yard, where they received the proper national honors. To-day these distinguished visitors dine at the Italian Legation. It is understood they will attend the Secretary of State as national guests at the Göttingen solemnities.

Gov. Cannon, of Delaware, and General A. F. Schuch.

Gov. Cannon, of Delaware, and General A. F. Schuch, have been ordered to be seated upon the election to be held in Delaware to-morrow, similar to that which was promulgated by the same authority in Maryland a short time ago. Gov. Cannon has issued this order in a circular, with the following endorsement of it:

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, DOVER, NOV. 17, 1863.

All civil officers and good citizens of this State are enjoined to obey the above military order, issued by the Commanding General of the Middle Department, and to give all needful aid for the proper enforcement of the same.

WILLIAM CANNON, Governor of Delaware.

TOBACCO CONFISCATED.—It is reported that at least one entire lot of the rebel army remained behind at Culpeper with a considerable stock of tobacco, to offer for sale to our troops. If this is correct, it will be confiscated and gratuitously supplied to our soldiers.

Several English officers are now quartered with General Meade.

A rebel force did not cross the Rapidan and attack Kilpatrick last Thursday, as was reported.

PERSONAL.

EDWARD WHITE, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed to a first-class clerkship in the Treasury Department.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

A Regiment Shelled by the Rebels and a Chaplain Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 17.—This morning the enemy brought a battery down to the river side, and shelled the camp of the 12th Illinois regiment, guarding the ford six miles above here, killing Rev. Mr. Saunders, chaplain of the regiment.

The rebels were forced to retire after half an hour's practice by the Second Wisconsin battery.

All is quiet here, and the situation unchanged.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

RAISING A CARGO.

The Fire at Nevada City.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—The stormy weather ceased last night, and it is the stormy weather.

The cargo of the ship Aquila, consisting of articles from the iron-clad Camanche, can be saved. Hopes are entertained of raising the ship in a condition to be repaired, though it is greatly damaged.

Several English officers are now quartered with General Meade.

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